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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIALIZATION INSTITUTE (III)

REF: (A) BELGRADE 3243, (B) STATE 123573

1. US DEL HAS CONTINUED TO PRESS FOR SUPPORT OF OUR PROPOSALS ON INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIALIZATION INSTITUTE (III) AND THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INSTITUTE (IEI). REACTION HAS BEEN MIXED, THE MAJORITY OF DELEGATES OF BOTH GROUP B AND GROUP OF 77 VERY RELUCTANT TO MAKE EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO THE INSTITUTES. THEY ARE PREPARED, AND HAVE APPROVED IN THE DRAFTING GROUP, A GENERIC REFERENCE TO THE NEEDS FOR ACTION IN THE AREAS OF INDUSTRIAL AND ENERGY RESEARCH AND TRAINING. WE HAVE UNILATERALLY REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE BE INCLUDED:

QUOTE:

(B) GOVERNMENTS SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF AND EXAMINE THE MERITS
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OF THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS MADE

(I) TO PROMOTE AND UNDERTAKE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATE TO THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TO PROVIDE TRAINING IN THIS FIELD; AMONG WHICH PROPOSALS ARE

-THE STRENGTHENING OF EXISTING INSTITUTIONS;

- THE CREATION BY SUBSCRIBING COUNTRIES OF AN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIALIZATION INSTITUTE;

(II) TO CREATE IN THE ENERGY FIELD, AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INSTITUTE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ENERGY RESOURCES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. IN THIS REGARD DUE CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE 31ST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

UNQUOTE

2. THIS LANGUAGE PROPOSAL IN BRACKETS; WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT SUPPORT FOR A MERE TAKING NOTE AND EXAMINING THE MERITS OF IT WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

3. AFIFI OF UNIDO HAS LEFT. WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH THE UNIDO REP WHO HAS SUPPORTED III IN THE G-77. IN THE LATTER GROUP THERE APPEARS TO BE A SPLIT, WITH SUPPORT FROM THE LATINS AND RESISTANCE ON THE PART OF AFRICAN DELEGATES.

4. MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER SECTION OF NEGOTIATING GROUP II, G-77 HAS TABLED TEXT ON QUOTE COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR EXPANSION AND DIVERSIFICATION OF EXPORTS AND MANUFACTURES AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES UNQUOTE WHICH INCLUDE FOLLOWING POINT. QUOTE FEASIBILITY OF SETTING UP A NEW INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED UNQUOTE. GROUP B HAS NOT YET REACTED TO PROPOSAL. FACT THAT G-77 ARE TAKING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT POSITIONS ON III IN THE TWO SECTIONS OF THE SAME UNCTAD NEGOTIATING GROUP ILLUSTRATES THE CONFUSION ON THIS SUBJECT THAT WE ARE TRYING TO COPE

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